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In re Patent Application of

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Title: GAME MACHINE, BACKUP CONTROL PROGRAM OF GAME DATA AND
BACKUP CONTROL METHODAtty Dkt. # 723-1451
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-19.

The Title is amended.

Paragraphs of the Description are amended.

The Abstract of the Disclosure and drawings are attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 20-23.

Claims 1-10 are amended.

Claim 11 is added.

Remarks begin on page 24.

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